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Cromwell Advertisements

BELFAST STORE, CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,
Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.
Ruggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

D. MacKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Company, Registered;
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).

Agent for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications prepared.

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BUCHAN BROTHERS, (Late of Dunedin),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND FARRIERS,
Beg to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have COMMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by WM. BARNES, and adjoining Heron's White Hart Hotel, where they are prepared to execute, at current rates, all branches of the above, including Repairs and Turnings in all kinds of Mining Machinery. By strict attention to business, combined with the supply of a good article, BUCHAN BROTHERS hope to earn a share of public patronage.

Cromwell, 10th February, 1873.

STARKEY'S

KAWARAU HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel from Mr BASTINGS, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

MR LAKE, SURGEON.

May be consulted at his Residence, west end of MELMORE-STREET.

(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

LEGAL NOTICE.

MR H. C. BREWER,

Barrister, Solicitor, and Conveyancer,
of Clyde,

will attend regularly the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Court held at Cromwell.

Mr H. C. BREWER further gives notice that it is his intention to visit Cromwell every TUESDAY. Clients desirous of obtaining legal advice and assistance can consult Mr Brewer at STARKEY'S HOTEL between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY, (Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.

RE-OPENING of the CROMWELL COAL-PITS.

The Proprietors beg to announce that they are now prepared to SUPPLY SUPERIOR COAL (from a new seam) in any quantity.

A renewal of the extensive patronage formerly enjoyed by the proprietors is respectfully solicited. All orders will meet with prompt attention.

COAL DELIVERED DAILY.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co., GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsos, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and crickoting; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest sh

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pil

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of: Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Groceries and Provisions.—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

Wines and Spirits.—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

Ironmongery. Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes,

balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billics, braces and bitts,

black-lead, bellows, bolsters, belsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), can-

dle-moulds, collanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, cof-

fin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, fry-

ing-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters,

glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, galls, guns, glue-pots, hammers

(all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards,

kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring

tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping,

ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles

and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-

shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves,

shot, steel-yard, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tals, tae-

irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing

cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1½, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spotting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green,

blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copai

varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—A large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage,

and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—A large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single,

and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking;

easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, tea, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crap, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—A large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens,

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VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
HABERDASHER, AND
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of
NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in
DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpacas,
all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.
Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
Toilet Covers, Matting and Druggeting
Ladies and Children's Underclothing
BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in
leather, kid, and cashmere
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-
trimmed
Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
Perfumery, Musical Instruments
Berlin and other Wools
Paperhangings, Brushware
Tobacco and Cigars
and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWS AGENT.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks
to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding
districts for the liberal encouragement they have
received since opening the above establishment;
and as they intend devoting their attention exclu-
sively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade,
they confidently hope, from their connection in
Dunedin, to be able to place before the pub-
lic a genuine class of goods, well and carefully
selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general
satisfaction. They would respectfully invite at-
tention more especially to the following articles
in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests,
and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in
bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk
and case
J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods deli-
vered in all parts of the district at Cromwell
prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT
ASSORTMENT OF
IRONMONGERY

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting
Powder and
Fuse; Long and
Short handle Shovels;
Picks, Pick Handles, and
Sluice Forks; Panikins, Gold
Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron
Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and
Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope
for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and
Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk;
Washing-boards; Brushware of every
description; Nails; Canvas; Hose
Pipes.—Contracts undertaken
for supplying Mining Co.'s
with Material of all
kinds, on liberal
terms. Free
delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established
premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales,
Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the gen-
eral public that he has REMOVED to his NEW
PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Mel-
more Terrace, where he will carry on every ac-
scription of Blacksmith work and Farriery as
heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public
generally that he has gone to the expense of get-
ting a CAST-IRON BED for TRIMMING WHEELS on a new
principle, being the first introduced up-country,
which he will guarantee to give general satisfac-
tion; also, that he has made a reduction in the
price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - - 12s.
DRAUGHT " - - - 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
— LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST
PRICES compatible with Good Material and
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may
be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,
SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

JUNCTION BAKERY
CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the
District.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THIGH GUM BOOTS.
25s.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Cromwell

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively
to these occupations, business entrusted to
my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance
Company.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District
may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet
with prompt attention.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

M. H. W. SMYTHIES,
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Management & REGISTRATION
of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27c

GROCERIES, WINES & SPIRITS,
IRONMONGERY &
BUILDING MATERIALS,
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Our Melbourne firm, Messrs MICHAELIS, HAL-
LENSTEIN and Co., having recently opened a
place of business in London, we have made ar-
rangements with them to import most of our
goods direct from Home, and are now in a posi-
tion to supply this market with all goods bearing
a profit on first cost only, thus saving the profit
hitherto paid to importers.

STOREKEEPERS & WHOLESALE AND
RETAIL BUYERS

will therefore be able to purchase cheaper from
us than in Dunedin or elsewhere, besides having
the advantage of being able to select their goods
on the spot from one of the largest stocks on the
gold-fields, (for particulars of which see our ge-
neral advertisement.)

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.
Cromwell, March 1873.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
LAKE WAKATIP.

VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL
INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
AGENTS,
CROMWELL.

Bannockburn & Carrick Range

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and
the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL
Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,
CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.



WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Legantown),
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that they have removed to
QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit
a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
is now in a position to offer first-class accommo-
dation to all who may favour him with their
patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
the most complete scale, and the arrangements
for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

WALLSEND COAL MINE

TO MEET THE TIMES.

JAMES LAWRENCE and Co. are prepared
to deliver COALS, of a superior quality, at the
Pit's Mouth at 12s. per ton; or at STRAID
FERRY (Cromwell Side) at 24s. per ton. The
price delivered in CROMWELL will be 32s.
ton.

Orders left at Bridge Hotel, Cromwell,
be attended to.

Back loading taken.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.
A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,
Draper, &c.

Agent for
T. ROBINSON & Co.,
Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,
Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown



THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY
AT THE
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES
is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been
erected for private families; and visitors may
depend upon every convenience and comfort,
combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee
Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always
going.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,
QUEENSTOWN.

In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY,
Jun., begs to announce that he has taken

THE STABLES

in connection with the Hotel, and assures those
who may favour him with their patronage that
horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

Horses on hire, 10s per day. W. J. B. jun.,
would call attention to the fact that he keeps a
numerous and first-class stud for hiring pur-
poses: consisting of saddle horses, ladies' hacks,
and light draught horses. Side-saddles and
buggies always on hand.

English Grass Paddocks for Horses.

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods
always on hand. Importer of English and Colo-
nial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended
to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the
district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.
M. MARSHALL,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.
BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS
VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
Newspapers and Magazines.
Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a
small advance upon English prices.

Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.
Delivered free of cartage within twenty
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,
LUGGATE,
23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
modation for the comfort and convenience of
travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker
advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is ex-
ceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in
the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a
PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

ONE or TWO THIRD SHARES, or
THE WHOLE, of the EUREKA COM-
PANY'S Property at Lake Wanaka,
comprising:

The ketch EUREKA, 41 tons measurement,
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Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
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BUSINESS:—To consider the advisability of making a call or of borrowing money to further prosecute the Company's Works in opening up the Mine, and for the purpose of taking action thereon.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

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The HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Bannockburn, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 7 p.m.
JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

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The HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 7 p.m.
(Signed) D. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Town-hall on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp.
Business: Election of Officers.
WILLIAM MACNAB,
Secretary.

A POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT, IN AID OF THE ATHENÆUM BUILDING FUND, WILL BE GIVEN AT KIDD'S HALL, ON THE EVENING of THURSDAY, JULY 24.

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Song—"Herz mein Herz" Mr Pretsch
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} Miss Brownlie
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GENTLEMEN,—I have sincerely to thank those Citizens who so kindly supported my candidature for the Mayoralty, as also those who were opposed to my return, for the good feeling they displayed throughout the contest.
Trusting I shall always merit the respect of the Citizens generally,
I am, yours faithfully,
A. FRAER.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the NOMINATION OF COUNCILLORS for the ensuing Two Years, and AUDITORS for the ensuing Year, will be declared at the Town Hall, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at noon.
There are required Two Councillors for MACANDREW WARD, One for BRIDGE WARD, and One for KAWARAU WARD. Also, Two Auditors. Election, if necessary, will take place on the 1st day of August next.

H. W. SMYTHIES,
Cromwell, July 19, 1873. Town Clerk.

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ORDERS for this COAL left with D. A. JOLLY & CO. will be punctually executed.

JOHN DOVE.

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Notice is given to the Miners in Cromwell and surrounding districts that we, the MINERS on CARRICK RANGE, are ON STRIKE for the purpose of RESISTING AN ATTEMPT TO LOWER THE WAGES.

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BIRTH.

At Bannockburn, on the 10th July, the wife of Mr JAMES MARSHALL, of a daughter.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1873.

A MOTION by Mr DE LAUTOUR, one of Mount Ida's representatives in the Provincial Council, is of great interest to the mining community, and to those who favour the development of the auriferous resources of Otago. The motion, which met we are glad to notice with the unanimous support of the Council, desires the Superintendent to secure such scientific service as he may deem sufficient to efficiently report upon the deep leads and quartz reefs throughout the Province. Mr DE LAUTOUR is to be thanked for his movement in this matter. The result of a good scientific research in the directions indicated, there can be no question, will be of a highly satisfactory character as regards its after-influences. Indeed, it is hardly possible to calculate the benefit that will arise eventually from such a research. In the matter of deep leads, especially, we believe that the reports asked for in the motion will be of a surprisingly satisfactory character; and perhaps it would not be going too far to say that they will do much towards introducing a kind of new era in gold mining in Otago. In several localities, the existence of deep leads has been investigated; but the investigations have not been instituted by reason of any expressed scientific opinion, for the opinion of science has never been asked. On nearly every field in the Province,—indeed, we believe no exception need be made,—the practical miner has a more or less fixed belief that deep leads exist. It is needless to go into any consideration of the reasons why those who so believe do not take steps towards testing the truth of their belief. Without assistance from the public funds, this would be beyond the means of the miner; and since the failure of the Wetherstones trial, miners have been no less chary of asking aid than the Government would have been of granting it, upon pure speculation. But the light which science will let in upon these leads,—light as to their locale, their depth, their direction, and so forth,—will of course very largely diminish the risk in connection with prospecting for them; and doubtless, Government having, to use a rather slangy phrase, laid the miner on to the whereabouts of the precious metal, private enterprise will quickly do the rest. Many experienced practical men in this neighbourhood have been led by indications to form an opinion that at least one extensive lead traverses the Cromwell flat, and this opinion has been held also by gentlemen of scientific attainments who have visited the place. And, with this motion before us, we cannot help thinking that the day will come when the existence of such a lead will be a proved fact, and when the flat will be worked by a busy population of hundreds, perhaps of tens of hundreds. This is certainly possible, and who shall say it is not probable? Mr MACANDREW may mourn the non-fulfilment

of his Garden of Eden prophecy, in such case; but all others, and even he himself, must admit that the newer prophecy is an improvement.

Mr DE LAUTOUR's speech when he proposed the resolution is only summarised in the Dunedin papers (and thence we copy it in our report of Council proceedings elsewhere), but he seems to have gone into the matter at some length, and has evidently bestowed upon it some of that consideration of which it is worthy. He appears to have intended the scientific reports to take a wider range than is mentioned in the motion. The losses from defective methods of treating gold in quartz-mining are known to be very considerable, and to militate strongly in many cases against the payable prosecution of that industry; and in this respect alone scientific teaching is calculated to be of vast benefit. We will not, however, pursue the subject further. We direct the attention of our readers to the motion, and also to one in the same direction proposed by Mr OLIVER, the other member for Mount Ida. That these motions were so favourably received may be regarded as a happy sign on the part of the Council that "the desire of developing the auriferous resources of the Province" is advancing with them somewhat beyond the mere expression of it. And it is to be hoped that speedy effect will be given to the requests, for we are satisfied that the ultimate result will be of such a character as to prove the resources of the Province in the matter of gold great beyond any present calculation.

No date has yet been fixed for the election of Mayor of Cromwell. It appears there is some uncertainty as to the proper mode of procedure in holding a fresh election.

The first sale of the recently surveyed allotments in this township took place in the Town-hall on the 17th inst., and considering that no publicity had been given to its announcement beyond the usual notice in the Gazette, there was a tolerable muster of the "gentle public" on the important occasion. Mr J. C. Chapple, Government Auctioneer for the district, conducted the sale; and Mr Warden Simpson, in his capacity of District Land Officer, was also present. A considerable number of the sections put up for sale had been built upon and otherwise improved previous to the survey, and in each case the land was offered at an upset price of £3 per quarter-acre, in addition to a fixed valuation for improvements. The pre-emptive right was in no instance violated, the occupiers being allowed to take at the upset price all the ground they required. For several of the most eligible corner lots there was keen competition, the highest figure given for one section being £11. Sections fronting Melmore-street were put up at £5 each, and one or two fetched nearly double the upset price. A well-known resident of Alexandra invested somewhat extensively, and will no doubt reap the reward of his enterprise when the railway comes along. The proceeds of the sale—assuming that all the land sold will be taken up by the buyers when the balance of the purchase-money becomes due—will be something near £700.

The amateur entertainment to be given next Thursday evening with the object of supplementing the Athenæum Building Fund, promises to be one of the most attractive—so far as can be judged from the programme—that has yet been organised in our midst. The vocalists who are to take part in the entertainment have spared neither time nor trouble in the endeavour to attain the highest degree of proficiency; the Brass Band—a most valuable addition to our musical resources—have been assiduously practising the concerted pieces they are announced to play; and the ladies and gentlemen comprised in the cast of "Turn Him Out" are making such efforts in the way of study and rehearsal that we shall be greatly surprised if they do not act the piece with credit to themselves and satisfaction to the audience. Mrs Rhind has kindly undertaken to perform the onerous duty of playing the accompaniments.

Thursday next, the 24th inst., is the date fixed for the nomination of Councillors and Auditors for the Municipality of Cromwell. Four Councillors will have to be elected—viz., one for Bridge Ward, in room of Cr. Wright; one for Kawarau Ward, in room of Cr. Marshall; and two for Macandrew Ward.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court, on Thursday, the following cases were disposed of:—W. H. Whetter v. Charles Webb, £1 12s.: judgment by default for amount, with costs of Court. R. E. Dagg v. C. Webb, £4: judgment by default. Owen Pierce v. James Kennedy, £30: defendant admitted the liability, and judgment was given accordingly. Sin Yon obtained a renewal of his slaughter-house license.—On the 15th, J. O'Connor, for drunkenness, was fined 10s.—On the 18th, Jules La Fontaine was fined 5s. for drunkenness.—On the 19th, Patrick Kenna was fined 5s. for drunkenness.—On the 21st, H. Ward was fined 10s. for drunkenness.

Messrs Eames and Stanbrook quitted at auction, on Thursday, at the Clutha Hotel, twenty-three cases kerosene at a shade under market rates.

For some months past negotiations have been pending between the Provincial Government and Mr McCormick in regard to the erection of a bridge across the Kawarau at Nevis Ferry. We are glad to be able to state that the Government have agreed to accept Mr McCormick's offer to erect a bridge, on the understanding that no other person shall have the right to build one in the same locality; also, that the rates of toll to be charged shall not exceed 100 per cent. above the ordinary tolls, and that foot passengers shall be allowed to cross free. The contract and conditions, together with the plans of the bridge, (which is to be constructed on the girder principle), are now being prepared, and will be sent up for the contractor's signature in about ten days. Mr McCormick expects to have the bridge completed within twelve months.—It may be mentioned that Mr McCormick has ceased connection with the Kawarau (Bannockburn) Bridge Company, having disposed of his interest to the remaining partners, Messrs Grant and Richards.

The Plashetts Coalpit, (situate on the east bank of the Kawarau, about three miles from Cromwell), was submitted to auction by Messrs Eames and Stanbrook on Thursday last, and was bought in by Mr Dagg—one of the former owners—at a nominal figure. The Kawarau Gorge Coalpit, lately owned by Messrs John Robertson and James Kennedy, was sold by the same auctioneers, on Saturday, to Mr James Robertson. The lease of the pit, together with a pair of draught horses, a dray, and two sets of harness, realised £152 10s.

A meeting of the Local Committee of the Dunstan District Hospital was held in the Town-hall on Saturday evening, 19th inst. Present: Messrs Baird (in the chair), Preshaw, Jolly, Tait, Taylor, and Colclough (hon. secretary). The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. It was proposed by Mr Jolly, seconded by Mr Tait, and carried—“That the Secretary communicate with the Dunstan Hospital Committee, asking that this Committee may be authorised to provide an ambulance waggon for the conveyance of patients to the Hospital—the cost to be paid by the Committee of Management out of funds to be collected in this district, and the ambulance to be under the control of the Cromwell Committee.” On the motion of Mr Preshaw, the Secretary was requested to furnish subscription-lists to the following persons, viz.:—Cromwell, Messrs Taylor and Preshaw; Gorge, Mr Tait; Morven Hills, Mr J. M. McLean; Ardour, Mr A. McLean; Albertown and Pembroke, Mr Worsop; Makarora, Mr J. D. Ross; Quartz Reef Point, Mr Jolly; Cardrona, Mr Pierce; Bannockburn, Messrs Marshall and Bennett; and Mr Fenwick as Secretary to the Miners' Association; Luggate, Mrs Maidman; Wanaka West, Mr H. S. Thomson; Kawarau Station, Mr Cowan; Nevis Ferry, Mr Edwards; Mount Pisa Station, Mr Loughnan; Bendigo, Mr Reekie. The Secretary was also instructed to write to the Dunstan Committee asking them to communicate with those persons in the Cromwell district who received lists from Mr Fache, and request such persons to forward their lists to this Committee. The next meeting was fixed for the 19th of August.

Frequent complaints are made of the impossibility of Mr Bews exercising the necessary amount of supervision over the roads and tracks in this district, owing to the large extent of country which he is required to oversee. The following, from the letter of a Southland correspondent of a down-country paper, shows that in Southland the same difficulty exists. This correspondent says:—“It is absolutely necessary that an assistant should be granted to the road surveyor (Mr Bews), as from the length of road he has under his supervision it is unreasonable to expect that he can give prompt attention to necessities that arise, and the result is that bad becomes worse.” The Government are now advertising for a District Engineer for the Interior—we presume with the intention of dividing the very extensive district at present under Mr Bews' charge.

The Mayoral elections are now taking place throughout the Province. Clyde has returned Mr Naylor without opposition; and Alexandra Mr Beresford. Lawrence has done likewise as regards Mr Herbert. Three are in the field for Tokomairiro—Messrs Goodall, Capstick, and Cunningham. Messrs Busch and George stand for the honour in Naseby. Balclutha has returned Mr John McNeil without opposition for the fourth time. At Queenstown, Mr Malaghan polled 153 votes to 94 polled by his opponent, Mr Bridge.

The General Assembly was opened on Tuesday last, July 15, by his Excellency Sir James Fergusson. In his speech, in reference to the murder of Sullivan, he said the Government had decided to leave the criminals to the operation of the ordinary law. Measures will be laid before the Assembly to initiate the reconstruction of the constitution of the Legislative Council; to amend the laws relating to the Gold-fields; to provide for education; to consolidate the laws relating to prisons; to amend and consolidate the electoral laws; to establish a silver and copper mint; to amend the insolvency laws, and abolish imprisonment for debt; to provide for the election of a Native District Council; to amend the law relating to Native Lands; and to give increased security to persons insuring their lives.

The Christchurch Jockey Club, at a recent meeting, decided to submit all the facts in re the Peeres case, similar to those sent to the *Australasian*, to Admiral Rous.

From a paper read before the Wellington Philosophical Institute by C. D. Whitecombe, Esq., on the subject of reclaiming land devastated by the encroachment of sand, we take the following extract:—“I may add that the poplar is found very valuable, both for sowing, planting, and multiplying by cuttings. In some places, where the sand was very deep and dry, Mr Adam [a gentleman engaged in reclaiming sandy land on a large scale] found that instead of sowing it was preferable to take large cuttings of poplar, set them one yard deep in the sand and two yards apart every way; these almost invariably struck, even on the highest sandhills, and in the most exposed situations where nothing else would grow.”

A fatal accident occurred on the Port Chalmers railway line on Wednesday evening last. A man named Angus McPherson, a labourer, having a wife and child, who lived close to the line, and about 100 yards from the spot where he was killed, was found horribly mutilated lying on the rails after a train had passed. The circumstances were to be elicited at an inquest on the following day.

The proposed alteration in the constitution of the Legislative Council, referred to in the Governor's Speech, will probably be to make the Council elective, under a modification of the Australian plans; each member of the Council to represent a district including a group of districts returning members to the House of Representatives. There will be no special qualification beyond those required by members of the Lower House. The term of election to be seven years, instead of five, and the adoption of the system to date from next dissolution.

The *North Otago Times* opposes the proposal of the Government to continue the “block sales,” and asks who is to determine what “land cannot be used for other than pastoral purposes?” It says the Marehenua block was sold as “pastoral land,” and unless the Council at once determinedly set its face against such sales as the new Executive contemplates, half the waste land of the Province may before the end of the year have been purchased by the pastoral tenants of the Crown, and the Marehenua blunder repeated in every district in the Province. This is a question of great public import, and it is to be hoped that the Council will definitely and positively condemn the policy of allowing the Government the power to sell land otherwise than by public competition.

The following simple rules, if attended to, will prove serviceable to persons who may have occasion to cross dangerous streams or rivers on horseback. We clip the paragraph from a West Coast paper, the *Inangahua Herald*:—“The rider should take up his stirrups as short as possible, and cross them on the top of the saddle, making them fast so as to prevent the horse from entangling himself in snags, and leave the horse's mouth and head as free from the rise of the bridle as possible; any attempts to guide him with it should be with the slightest touch. When the horse is swimming the rider should lean over the horse's withers as well as he can, throwing the weight forward and holding the mane. So as to prevent the rush of water from carrying him backwards, should the horse appear distressed and the rider cannot swim, he may with safety hold the mane and let himself into the water (holding on by the mane), on the other side of the horse from which the water is coming, but on no account tie anything round the horse's neck. This will relieve the horse of the rider's weight, and he will seldom fail to make land.

A case similar to the following one occurred at the Hutt, Wellington, recently. The Melbourne *Argus* of June 21st states:—“We direct the attention of the Anti-Sabbatarian League to a case recently brought before the magistrates at Kiama. A man was charged under the Act 29, Charles II., with driving a team of bullocks through the town about two o'clock on Sunday morning. The brazen-faced ruffian pleaded guilty to this diabolical crime, and the Bench, having no discretion in the matter, fined the hardened villain the lowest amount allowed by law, viz., £4. Could absurdity or injustice go further?”

THE MAYORAL ELECTION.

RESULT OF THE POLLING.

The poll for the election of Mayor of Cromwell was taken yesterday, and at a few minutes after four o'clock the Returning Officer (Councillor Dawkins) announced the result from the entrance-door of the Town-hall. The numbers of votes recorded were—

Fraer..... 50
Marsh..... 50

The Returning Officer therefore announced that in consequence of the candidates having received an equal number of votes, it would be necessary to hold a fresh election.

The following are the numbers polled in the several Wards:—

	Fraer	Marsh
Bridge Ward.....	9	15
Kawarau Ward.....	18	15
Macandrew Ward.....	23	20
Totals.....	50	50

Only one vote was informally recorded.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

Mr Andrew Mercer was yesterday elected Mayor of Dunedin. The numbers polled were as follows:—Mercer, 970; Thoneman, 630; Barnes, 500.

Mr Peter Cunningham has been elected Mayor of Milton.

Mr T. S. Pratt, of the *Herald*, is again returned as Mayor of Hawksbury.

In the Provincial Council yesterday, on the motion of Mr Sumpter, seconded by Mr Hazlett, it was agreed to recommend a reduction of sixpence per ounce on the gold export duty.

Korako (or Colac), a well-known Otago Maori, and nephew of the late head chief Taiaroa, died on Saturday, aged 70.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I confess to a feeling of surprise and even of dismay when the Returning Officer stepped forward this afternoon and declared the result of the poll to be a tie.

Sir, it must be perfectly evident that Cromwell ratepayers have had enough of Mr Fraer's vain-glory. But, Sir, who would have thought that rule uncultivation would have made so favourable a show? And before the decisive day is fixed, and I see that there seems every probability that John Marsh will head the poll, I would ask,—Do we wish to drift once more into the pristine state of things—hopeless confusion—what I may call the days of darkness? How many years we were a laughing-stock to all our neighbours is a matter of history. Latterly, Sir, I imagined that we had grown out of that. But when we see utter incompetence placed in front of at any rate a show of ability and education, what are we to think? I would ask the Cromwell ratepayers to pause. Is John Marsh a fit holder of the office of Justice of the Peace? Can we look to him with any kind of satisfaction, to say nothing of pride, and acknowledge him as our leading citizen?

Sir, it is not a question of measures. It has never been a question of measures in Cromwell municipal elections. Turn about, for the last four or five years, men holding the most diverse opinions on our great question—the water question—have been elected. Men, not measures, is and has been the guide. Personal considerations strike the balance. And leaving all Mr Marsh's intended measures out of the question, and his opponent's also, which is the man best fitted to fill the honourable position? Who can say that John Marsh has a single attainment to fit him for it? He has been a long resident, but has he done anything beyond lining his own nest? Take John Marsh the right way, and when you pet him and rub him down, be careful not to turn the hair, and he is as smooth as his nature will allow. But ruffle his feathers—get his back up—and he is obstinate, cantankerous, and crazy after his own way as any spoiled child. Are obstinacy and petted puerility to carry the day? Have the ratepayers no regard to the fitness of things? Have we not left behind the days when the rudest, baldest form of stump oratory may lead us?

Rather let us echo the verdict of the district when it positively put Hickey in over his head. And when he tried again, how much better did he fare? Will the town receive as Mayor a man whose credit in the political market was so low that he could not even find a proposer? Surely, if the self-glorification and absurd egotism of M. Fraer is beyond bearing, among the eighty-nine ratepayers some man of intelligence, and polish, and education can be found to fill the civic chair. MacKellar, Colclough, Taylor, Joly, Dawkins, Starkey,—these, and others I could name, are men who might well and worthily occupy the post of honour. But John Marsh! O tempora! O mores!—Yours, &c.,
July 21.

RATEPAYER.

CELESTIAL ROADMEN.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—The cry of “Progression” has become very popular, and has been in everybody's mouth of late. In saying everybody, of course I do not refer to the Chinese, because they have always been considered an anti-progressive race of people. Easy-going, and old-fashioned in his habits, John will only betray passive indifference to any other mode of progression than his own—self-advancement. Number One is John's creed, and I really believe he does the best he can for that individual. To be brisk, active, and vigorous is not his forte. Long hours suit him better in disposing of his work than expediting its completion by means of a little more energy and strength. Still the opinion prevails, generally, that Chinamen get through as much work in a day as Europeans; but the idea also is common that to do a they have to work longer hours. It is a source of wonder, then, to me, that in these go-ahead times the slow-paced, plodding Chinaman should be permitted to drudge on any

of the public works of this flourishing Province. For, notwithstanding his many imperfections, John is a shrewd observer, and can be as sparing of his labour as of his money when he sees it is to his advantage to be so. In initiating new devices, he is not to be commended, but in imitating he has no mean skill—indeed, it will go hard, in some cases, if he will not better his instructions. There is what is termed the Government stroke, for instance. John seems thoroughly to understand and approve of this distinguished style of working. At least, the four or five Chinamen that are working on a portion of the Government road in this district seem to be fully up to the mark in so far as regards a knowledge of the conventional manner of using pick and shovel whilst under Government employ. The Chinese are said to be steady, methodical workmen, and if these in question are like the rest of their countrymen in that respect, I am more than ever convinced that the Chinese are fairly entitled to the praise so lavishly bestowed upon them. That the Chinese particularised display steadiness in an eminent degree any discerning passer-by can see, although perhaps a plain, blunt man would call it by some other name. Nor can it be deemed that they are methodical. The method they have adopted, though, in this case is not one peculiarly their own. It has been in vogue both in Victoria and in this Colony for many years. It consists in a discreet use of pick and shovel, so as to preclude the possibility of any moisture exuding through the pores of the skin. To acquire it is not difficult. It is as easy to learn as to follow, and the fatigue and exhaustion that generally attend labour, are by this method in a great measure obviated. Whether they are punctual I know not, for I am unaware of the working hours of roadmen (that is, Chinese), but I have heard that they are always on the scene of their labour before ten o'clock, so perhaps that is the appointed hour for coming to work. And, no doubt on account of their having some distance to travel to their place of abode, some clemency is shown these members of a persecuted and much-maligned class, since they may be seen toiling homeward between four and five in the afternoon. To say that they have a dinner-hour would not be saying too much. Perhaps they have been granted an extension of time for procuring their noonday meal: at all events, they take it. What extent of road they have to cut, I am in ignorance of, but from their manner of working one would think that they expect to obtain permanent employment, for they are doing all they can to make the job a lasting one. Thinking to take a rise out of them as I passed the other day, I said to one of these Mongolian roadmen, “You too much gammon—too little work.” He spoke not, but gently closed one eye (it was too slow a movement to be called winking), whilst a significant smile as gradually overspread his olive-coloured features. He evidently “saved.” Cogitating as I strolled onward, and having in my mind's eye that of the pantomimic Chinaman, the idea struck me that if hereafter I ever wished to make use of the old saying, “Catch a weasel asleep,” I would substitute the word Chinaman for weasel.

But the Government always were kindly disposed towards the Celestials, and it may be that now, considering the country never was so prosperous, they feel more than ever inclined to be indulgent to them. Be that as it may, the public are not always satisfied when it is the impression of the “powers that be” that they ought to be, and in many cases they would say, “Be just before you are generous.”—I am, &c.,
SPECIATOR.

Bannockburn, July 11, 1873.

The *Lyttelton Times* of the 7th inst. says:—“Mr Hillsdale, who acted as manager for Mr Wiltshire during his recent walking match, has received a letter from Young Austin, who is now at Dunedin, challenging Wiltshire to walk a match of 500 or 1000 miles for a sum of money from £250 to £500, the man who covers the prescribed distance in the shortest space of time, including stoppages, to be declared the winner. As yet no decision has been come to whether or not the challenge will be accepted. Young Austin, it should be said, offers to give or take expenses for the match to come off at Dunedin or Christchurch.”

At an entertainment in Auckland, last week, Mr Joe Small gave his almost celebrated song, “The Unfortunate Man,” and, in response to a prolonged and vociferous call, came forward and claimed the indulgence of the audience, on the ground that “The Unfortunate Man” was the first song he had sung in New Zealand, and he was desirous that it should be the last. He proceeds to San Francisco.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Sure relief.—The weak and enervated suffer severely from nervous affections when storms or electric disturbances agitate the atmosphere. Neuralgia, gouty pangs, and flying pains, so distressing to a delicate system, may be readily removed by rubbing this Ointment upon the affected part after it has been fomented with warm water. The Pills taken in doses as prescribed by the instructions keep the digestion in order, excite a free flow of healthy bile, and regenerate the impoverished blood with those richer materials, which result from thoroughly assimilated food, and in the absence of which the strongest must inevitably soon sink into feebleness, and the delicate find it difficult to maintain existence. *Holloway's Ointment and Pills* are infallible remedies.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr MacKellar from the Bannockburn and Carrick Range Mining Association re commonage.

TELEGRAPHIC EXTENSION.

In reply to Mr De Lautour, Mr Turnbull said the Government were ready to recommend the extension of the telegraph from Naseby by way of St. Bathans to the Dunstan.

KAWARAU RIVER BRIDGES.

On the motion of Mr Hallenstein, it was agreed that it was desirable to erect bridges at the Nevis and Morven Ferries, and at Frankton Falls; and that his Honor be recommended to offer such conditions as would render it likely that their construction will be undertaken by private persons.

FREE SCHOOLING.

Mr G. F. C. Browne moved a set of two resolutions to the effect that the Government bring in an Ordinance next session to provide that, upon any School Committee being satisfied of the inability of any parent or guardian of children to pay for schooling, such Committee be empowered to order free admittance for such children; the fees to be paid out of moneys voted by the Provincial Council. After addressing the Council as to the objects of the motion, the hon. member stated, as a recommendation to its favourable consideration by the Council, that there were 5484 children in the Province, between the ages of 5 and 15, who received no education.

Mr Turnbull addressed the Council to show that unless care were taken the motion might lead to an abuse of the Government system, and stated that in all cases of actual destitution there was no difficulty in getting children admitted to the schools free. He regretted that, at present, he felt bound to oppose the motion.

After a little further discussion the debate on the motion was adjourned until next sitting day.

The Council adjourned at half-past six o'clock until 2 p.m. on Monday.

MONDAY, JULY 14.

Mr McGlashan took the chair in the absence of the Speaker.

POLICE QUARTERS AT CROMWELL.

In the temporary absence of Mr MacKellar, Mr Hazlett asked the Government "Whether any representation had been made as to the present wretched state of the Police quarters at Cromwell, and whether it was intended to place a sum upon the Estimates to remedy the same?"

Mr Hastings: The Government were aware of the condition of the Police quarters at Cromwell, and they had placed a sum on the Estimates as recommended by the Commissioner of Police, to repair them.

AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTORAL LAWS.

Mr Fish's motion on the above subject (which we summarised a week or two ago) was negatived on the voices.

FREE SCHOOLING.

Mr G. F. C. Browne's resolution was lost on the voices.

SCIENTIFIC REPORT UPON GOLD-FIELDS.

Mr De Lautour moved:—"That in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Superintendent, requesting him to take such steps as he may think necessary to obtain the services of such competent scientific direction in his opinion sufficient to examine and report upon the probable lines of deep leads and quartz reefs throughout the Provincial Gold-fields." In speaking to the motion, the hon. member said that this was one of the most important motions which had been considered by the Council. He had observed that in the earlier portion of the day the seven members representing Dunedin were all present when the toll-bar question was under consideration, but he did not see one of those members now present. He was very glad to see the motion of the hon. member for North Harbour unanimously adopted, because what applied to coal mines applied with double force to gold mines, because gold mining was a practical industry in the Province, while coal mining at present was only theoretical. The waste of labour by a gold miner through ignorance was a waste absolutely without equivalent. Further, it was a great harm to the country, because an abandoned work was a standing movement to drive away legitimate enterprise on the gold-fields. The experience of Victoria was that it paid to keep up a staff of mining surveyors and other thoroughly competent men, who did nothing else but issue quarterly reports embodying the minutest detail of every transaction on the gold-fields. He would point out that the miners were asking very little. They had been contributing an annual revenue for the last ten years of over £40,000, while the administration only cost about £10,000 a year.

Mr Clarke seconded the motion, which was supported by every member who spoke, and then unanimously carried on the voices.

DISPOSAL OF THE WASTE LANDS.

Mr Stout moved:—"1st. That a Committee, consisting of the Hon. Dr Menzies, Hon. Major Richardson, Mr G. F. C. Browne, Mr Lumsden, Mr Driver, Mr R. Clarke, and the Mover, be appointed to inquire into and report upon all questions relating to the management and disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown in this Province that may be referred to it. 2nd. That it be referred to such Committee to consider whether it is possible and desirable to provide for the profitable occupation of the Waste Lands, by leasing instead of selling them."

After some discussion the motion was agreed

to on the voices, Dr Webster's name being substituted for the Hon. Major Richardson.

TUESDAY, JULY 15.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, a message was received from his Honor transmitting Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1874.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr Turnbull then moved that the House go into Committee of Supply, and proceeded to make his financial statement. [We reprint portion of it.] "The past year has been characterised by prosperity in all branches of industry—mining, agricultural, pastoral, commercial, and manufacturing interests have been all thriving, and there has been abundant employment throughout the length and breadth of the land for all in want of it. As a matter of consequence, almost, the public finances have been in a healthy state, the revenue has been largely in excess of estimates, and the consequence has been that ever since we went into office, the finances have been in a flourishing condition. Of course the Government does not take any credit for this. Neither the preceding nor the present Government intend to do so. It is simply the result of the causes I have mentioned. Cheap money and the high prices for produce have enabled the settlers to purchase land, and in many other indirect ways the revenues of the country have been swelled.

It will be seen that we commenced the year with an account to our debit of L.44,658 10s. The revenue was estimated at L.267,800. That estimate was exceeded by L.73,754 8s. 4d., the actual receipts being L.341,554 8s. 4d. The increase has been chiefly from land revenue, the receipts over what was estimated being about L.83,000. The expenditure, it will be seen, has amounted to L.269,300 13s. 10d. Our position at the end of the year is simply this: We have a net current loan liability of L.1,226,836 12s., and we have a balance free to commence the year with of L.13,149 7s. 2d. That is the position in which we stood at the end of the financial year on the 31st March last. In reference to the proposals for the coming year, I would simply say that we have brought down, as far as the revenue is concerned, what we conceive to be a very safe, although it is a very large, estimate. We estimate the revenue for ordinary purposes at L.417,000, and in addition to this we propose to appropriate L.20,000 out of the loan which we shall ask the Council to sanction on the security of the Education Reserves, for the purpose of renewing school buildings. We have in addition to this sum the unexpended balance of the North Otago Loan, L.65,743 11s. 1d., making a grand total of L.502,743 11s. 1d. for the current year.

The sale of Crown lands we have put down at the very large sum of L.200,000. That is a very large amount, but when I tell hon. members that up to the 30th June last, the first three months of the year, we had actually received L.107,000, and when I further state that very large sums have been paid in Southland during the last few days, making up the sum already received to L.140,000, I do not think they will look upon our estimates as being at all large. In fact, I am certain it will exceed that amount. The Gold-fields revenue is estimated at L.21,000; and the gold export duty at L.16,000. If the resolution proposed by an honorable member for a reduction in the gold export duty is carried, the revenue derived from this source will probably be smaller than is now estimated.

Hon. members will notice that we propose to appropriate a very large sum, the proposed appropriations now amounting to L.518,688 11s. 2d. The proposed expenditure exceeds the revenue by somewhere about L.16,000. To meet this deficiency we have the balance I have already pointed out of L.12,000. There is one item in the appropriations which we do not expect will be required. That is the item of L.10,000 for immigration. We have put it down to keep the home agency going, in the event of the Agent-General of the Colony not working harmoniously with this Province, but we do not expect we will be called upon to pay this sum. At any rate, if we have to pay it we expect to have it refunded by the General Government. We have, in framing the Estimates, improved to some extent the position of the civil servants. We thought that as things were prosperous, and all sorts of labour were commanding higher rates than in times of stagnation and depression, we thought it only right and fair to the servants of the Government that they should participate to some extent in the improved position of affairs. We at the same time thought that some improvement might be effected in the way of asking the civil servants to work longer hours. The hours in the Government offices are less as a rule than in the offices of merchants, bankers, &c., and we do not think it would be a hardship if we increased the length of their day.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE PROVINCE.

Mr Oliver moved:—"That, in the opinion of this Council, it is very desirable that the geological survey of the Province, which was begun by Dr Hector, should be completed, and that the Government be requested to appoint as soon possible the services of a competent geologist for that purpose." In support of his motion, the hon. member said:—"I think, Sir, that this resolution must commend itself to every member of this Council. That a scientific examination of the geological features of a new country is necessary demands no proof—it is self-evident. Even in countries which have no known mineral resources it would be desirable, but still more in a country which, like Otago, abounds in mineral wealth. Every one admits that the mining interest is a very important one amongst us. It is an interest, however, which, more, almost, than any other, is speculative and uncertain. The boldness with which mining enterprises are undertaken, in the absence of any reliable information as to the probabilities of success, is surprising, and shows the courage of our miners in a very marked manner. I think, Sir, that anything we can do to make this industry more certain in its operations will have the effect of preventing waste of energy and capital, as well as of encouraging still greater efforts and the useful employment of a far larger amount of capital. Well, Sir, by completing the geological survey of the Province we shall effect this. Every year new facts are recorded and generalised. Geology is constantly shedding new light on the operations of Nature in forming the earth's surface as we find it. The work which the resolution asks the Government to undertake has been undertaken for themselves by nearly every British community. In Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Cape of Good Hope, and in the Province of Canterbury surveys have been made. Here the necessity was early recognised, and soon after the discovery of gold we obtained the assistance of Dr Hector. Unfortunately for us, the General Government needed a geologist, and recognising the eminent qualities of Dr Hector, they offered inducement to him, which deprived us of his services. It is for us now to say whether the good work which was begun by us at considerable expense, and which expense is up to this time almost thrown away, since Dr Hector's reports have never been properly published, shall be followed up and finished—whether, in fact, we shall avail ourselves of the help which science is able to afford us. I feel certain that had the survey which was begun by Dr Hector been completed, and had the results of that survey been published in the form of a handbook of the geology of Otago—a handbook written in proper phraseology, and excluding as far as practicable the use of technical scientific terms, the miners would ere now have been able to enrich the stores of geological knowledge—to add many an interesting fact to the general stock. In such an undertaking, the question of whether it will pay need not be thought of. It might be regarded as Otago's contribution to the world's physical history, but even on this economical ground I ask the Council to vote for the resolution, believing nothing we can do will tend more to the saving of labour, the preventing of waste, and the enriching our industries."

The motion was seconded by Mr Stout, and carried unanimously.

MINERS' INSTITUTE AT ARROWTOWN.

On the motion of Mr Hastings, an acre was set aside as a reserve for a Miners' Institute at Arrowtown.

AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

Mr G. F. C. Browne moved:—"That the Secretary for Gold-fields be respectfully requested to instruct the Gold-fields Wardens that if any application for an agricultural lease be refused on the ground of its auriferous nature, such objections shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose, and the Warden shall not again receive applications for the same ground."

It was moved as an amendment that the following words be added to the motion—"without being fully satisfied that it is non-auriferous."

Mr Browne accepted the amendment, and the motion as amended was carried.

MINING ASSOCIATION.

Mr Hazlett, in the absence of Mr MacKellar, moved:—"That the Petition of the 118 members of the Bannockburn and Carrick Range Mining Association be referred to the favourable consideration of the Government." Carried.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

The House went into

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

A number of items were passed as printed, and then the matter of the salary of the Superintendent came on for discussion. Mr Turnbull said the Government proposed to increase that salary from L.800 to L.1000.

Several members objected, and Mr Reid said he could not agree to many of the proposals before the Committee, because they were not founded on a plan fair to the different officers. If an increase was made it should be universal. With the view of giving time to consider the matter, he moved that progress on the item be reported, and leave obtained to sit again.

This was seconded by Mr Lumsden.

Mr Stout said he had heard complaints made since 1865 about the cost of Government in this Province. Even the Superintendent then said it was excessive, and now it was proposed to increase by between L.1600 and L.1700 the expenditure in two departments of the Province. He (Mr Stout) asked whether there was anything to warrant them doing that? If the item were increased he would vote for the increase of every other item; he would vote for raising the salary of every Civil servant in the Province—police, wardens, school teachers, and others—because he considered it was unfair to propose to increase the heads of some departments—or increase one department at the expense of another. The proposed increase meant that there would be so many chains less of road constructed, and less public works carried out.—(Hear, hear.)

The motion for adjourning the consideration of the estimates was agreed to; and the Speaker again took the chair.

FOREST TREES.

Dr Webster moved:—"That a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Superintendent, requesting him to make application to

his Excellency the Governor to declare 'The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871,' to be in operation in the Province of Otago." Mr Reid seconded the motion; and he, as well as the Hon. Dr Menzies, Mr McLean, and others, spoke in favour of encouraging persons to plant forest trees extensively in the interior. The motion was agreed to.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, JULY 17.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

ACTION FOR TRESPASS.

Thomas Hudson, hotelkeeper, Carrickton, was charged on the complaint of Charles Colclough, accountant, of Cromwell, with being a trespasser in and upon a certain piece of ground belonging to the complainant; and further, with refusing to quit occupation thereof, to the damage of complainant.

Defendant pleaded he was not a trespasser.

Complainant, being sworn, stated: I am the owner of a certain building at Carrickton, and defendant is my tenant. Some time ago I gave him notice to quit, which he refused to do, the ground that he held a business licence on the site. He afterwards became insolvent, and I purchased the business licence from the Provisional Trustee. I also took out a renewal of the business licence in my own name. I went up to Carrickton on the 10th, and placed Alfred Short in possession of the premises on my behalf. Hudson afterwards positively refused to leave the premises, and hence I was obliged to bring the present action.

Alfred Short gave evidence as to taking possession.

Defendant, sworn: I do not consider I am a trespasser on Mr Colclough's ground at all. The business licence sold by my trustee refers to the ground occupied by my stable; it was not applicable to the site of the house. The stable and house are attached. To the best of my belief I was never asked by a policeman to produce my business licence between the 11th of July 1872 and the time I became insolvent.

By the Bench: I can't tell whether I urged in Court (in a previous action) that I held a business licence for the ground on which the hotel stood.

This was all the evidence.

The finding of the Court was as follows:—"That Thomas Hudson is a trespasser on ground the property of Charles Colclough, acquired by him from Hudson's trustee, and now held under a business licence. No title produced by Hudson. Order Thomas Hudson to remove himself, his family, servants, goods and chattels from the ground at present occupied by the hotel previously known as Hudson's; and failing his so removing himself, a warrant to issue on the 21st July to cause him so to remove. Defendant to pay costs—11s."

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—J. J. Barker and another were granted ninety days for a claim at Hartley's Beach.—Owen O'Neil and party were granted ninety days for an extended claim at Adams's Gully.

Extended Claims.—Wm. Watson applied for an acre at Adams's Gully. Objections lodged by O'Neil. The Warden refused the application, a certificate being already in existence.—Andrew Wood was granted an acre at Adams's Gully.

A capital illustration of the Englishman's innate love of fair play occurred at Hampden the other day. A party of Brogden's late importations assembled at a public-house in that locality, and proceeded to enjoy their leisure after the approved manner of the British navy. When a certain, or rather uncertain number of pints of beer had been consumed, two gentlemen of the party began to argue some abstruse point in borrowing. The discussion waxed sultry, and angry passions supervening upon the beer, one of the disputants, to add force to his arguments, knocked the other down. Stupefied by the force of the blow and the quantity of beer he had consumed, the fallen man showed no disposition to rise. His assailant, however, not wishing to have the dispute concluded in such a summary fashion, after waiting impatiently for a moment or two, savagely "went for" his prostrate opponent. The bystanders, who had hitherto remained interested, though passive, spectators of the fray, at this point interfered. "Fair play," shouted one, "don't hit a man when he's down; hold him back." Two or three therefore seized the enraged attacker and held him back from his prey, while others lifted the semi-conscious man from the floor and propped him up against some bags of oats in a corner, in such a manner that he could not by any possibility fall down. The other man was then released, and enjoyed the felicity of punching his almost defenceless foe to his heart's content. The bystanders watched the punching process with approving cheers, feeling satisfied that they had fulfilled all the requirements of honour and justice by seeing that their fellow-workman was standing on his legs while he was being half killed.—*Bruce Herald.*

We hear that the title of Mr Vincent Pyke's promised book is "Wild Will Enderby," and that it is entirely a story of Colonial life, which the author is so well fitted to portray. The scenes are laid principally in our own gold-fields, but also partly in Victoria. Its issue will, no doubt, shortly be announced by the publishers.

YIELD OF GOLD.

A week or two ago, we published from a Dunedin paper what professed to be a correct return of gold transmittal by the Northern Fleet to Dunedin during the previous six months. In a late issue of the same paper, we find the following, which differs in some particulars, and which also gives the Southern returns. We believe the figures may be relied on as being correct. The statement shows the quantity of gold received in Dunedin up to June 30, and compares the present with the preceding year:—

	1872	1873
Queenstown	9758 0	11492 8
Arrow	6937 16	7577 11
Cromwell	10173 15	10265 8
Clive	2950 0	3450 0
Alexandra	2718 17	2703 3
Teviot	3992 17	2489 4
Blacks	3690 0	2850 0
Mount Ida	6373 10	7186 17
Dunstan Creek	1021 2	2905 7
Patmerston	454 16	304 17
Waikouaiti	49 4	—
Lawrence	8356 1	10937 0
Wairi	1137 12	1678 7
Swiss	5970 8	3302 0
Waiwera	1745 8	2079 5
Waihi	2685 4	1981 6
Total	68,324 19	71,172 13

Duffy's Flogging.

At 10 o'clock on Monday, the 14th instant, the punishment of flogging was inflicted on a prisoner named William Duffy, who was sentenced at the recent sessions of the Supreme Court, by his Honor Mr Justice Chapman, to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, and in addition to receive 25 lashes with the cat-o'-nine-tails, for attempting to commit a rape upon the person of a female child at the Dunstan. The flogging was administered in the Stockade Yard, in the presence of the Provincial Surgeon, Mr Caldwell, the Governor of the Gaol, and other officials. The prisoner, who is a somewhat slightly built man, was formerly a soldier in the 95th Regiment of foot. He was brought from his cell by Sergeant Watson, and appeared very pale from nervous excitement. The expression of his face was somewhat anxious, but he walked up to the triangle collectedly and steadily, as if he had made up his mind to the punishment, and after baring himself to the waist by taking off his shirt, stood with his feet together, and a hand grasping each front leg of the triangle. The flagellator—a tall powerful man, formerly a boatswain in the Royal Navy—tied him with the straps, under the direction of Mr Caldwell, and then took his position with the cat, testing the correctness of the reach by laying it gently on the culprit's back. At the side stood the Provincial Surgeon and Medical Officer of the Gaol, &c. The signal having been given, the flagellator swung the cat twice round his head to give the blow impetus, and with the third sweep brought it down on the right shoulder, drawing from the prisoner an exclamation of pain. The stroke was given with a will, and the track of the cords and dents of the knots could be traced on the skin—the pain evidently increasing as the strokes descended. We will not go into further detail regarding the effect of the lashes, and it will suffice to say that Duffy was well and truly whipped, as he deserved to be.—*Daily Times*.

Mr Mackay and the Wife of Rewi.

(Auckland Star.)

"Mr Mackay has had an interview with Rewi's wife." Such is the latest telegraphic bulletin from the Front. It is in the *Cross*, and no doubt it is correct. We are glad to hear it. Wonder how Rewi likes it, or will like it when he hears it? It is the newest development of Mr McLean's policy, the latest strategic move for subduing Maori territory. It is the peace policy bearing fruit, and it throws a halo of romance and chivalry over the horrors of anticipated warfare. "Mr Mackay has had an interview with Rewi's wife." It was courteous, it was kind; we have no doubt it was politic. Was the interview arranged by Rewi with the object of cementing more closely the bonds of friendship by introducing the great negotiator into the bosom of his family, and into the confidences of the domestic hearth; or was it an independent move of Mr Mackay, in the absence of the Chieftain, that he might approach the stern warrior through his emotional nature, and incline him more to loyalty and love of the pakeha through the powerful influence of conjugal tenderness? What he said to the dark but comely chieftainess the border scribe saith not. The time, the place, the circumstances are all unknown. To the world it may be of no moment, to Rewi some, and we do not doubt his attention being directed to the matter by the scribe he will make himself acquainted with all the circumstances. And yet we should like to know what passed on the occasion of this diplomatic convention, as we should like also to learn the ultimate results as tending to bring into closer and more intimate relationship the two races that occupy these islands; and were we a member of the General Assembly we should certainly endeavour to throw light on this newer form of pakeha-Maori diplomacy; we should enquire if the sword being sheathed for ever, it is in this way we are in future to approach and subdue the Maori; and without being chargeable with an undue spirit of curiosity we should move for a detailed report of circumstances so succinctly and baldly described as "Mr Mackay has had an interview with Rewi's wife."

A Martyr to Science.

The following story is vouched for by the *San Francisco News Letter*, and therefore must be true. At all events it is amusing:—
"The power of the human eye over the brute creation is tremendous. If beset by a savage dog, simply catch his eye, and the brute will shrink and cower beneath your steady gaze. Briggs came across this valuable piece of information as he was perusing a newspaper. 'Wonderful,' said he, 'wonderful, and yet so simple. In the interests of science I will try it upon Jowler's bulldog.' Now, a meagre animal than Jowler's bulldog never worried cat. His name is William. His legs are marvels of crookedness, especially the hind ones. His eyes are yellow, and he looks out the corners of his eyes most sinisterly. His body is scarred with scars; not the honourable records of a hundred fights, but the impressions of lambently-heated poker, applied for the purpose of relaxing his grip. He has a quiet way about him that is most beguiling. He will saunter behind a fellow's legs looking as demure as possible, select the most fleshy part, and, without saying a word, make a huge bite and hang there, steadfastly resisting every blandishment in the way of yells, kicks, clubs, &c., to induce him to desist. Jowler lets him run loose in his back yard. With a mind conscious of rectitude, our hero climbed over the fence as calmly as Daniel enters the lions' den in Barnum's menagerie. William was at the other end of the lot, his equanimity roused to a pitch of excitement bordering on distraction by some playful boys, who were poking him with sharp sticks through the pickets; but on seeing the intruder he made remarkable time towards him. The undaunted Briggs stooped down with his hands on his knees and hurled at the approaching animal a most searching look, enough to pierce his very soul. Now what follows may be deemed incredible by scientific men, but the truth must be told. The beast never stopped or swerved, but with erect tail and exceedingly open countenance made a straight shoot for Briggs's nose, and grabbing that organ between his teeth, hung to it like grim death to a dead dorkie. 'How is this!' thought the poor man. 'Can it be that the newspaper was wrong? Incredible hypothesis! I will try again.' Their faces being in most intimate proximity the opportunity was a good one, and Briggs once more threw his whole soul into a look. He was triumphant! The cause of science was never more nobly vindicated. William was petrified, entranced, mesmerised. The will-force contained in that withering glance rendered the dog so completely spell-bound that he forgot to let go Briggs's nose! This proof of the infallibility of newspapers was pleasing to him, yet his situation was becoming a little irksome; so as a last resource he thrust his forefinger into William's eye. This broke the spell, and Briggs, taking advantage of the animal opening his mouth to howl, extricated his nose therefrom and struck out for the fence; but before he could reach it the dog had fastened on to his rear with relentless pertinacity. The martyr to science cast a glance over his shoulder that again petrified William into unconsciousness, and things remained *in statu quo* until Jowler, alarmed by Briggs's cries, came out and called off his dog. Jowler kindly plastered up the wounded man's nose, &c., and lent him a pair of trousers to go home in. Briggs thinks that although the experiment is a great success, it is gaining knowledge under difficulties. The symmetry of his face is gone for ever; also the cartilage of his nose. He may be able to sit down in a few weeks, the doctor says."

Revival among the Pugilists.

The adaptability of the English race is held to be among the principal causes of the national greatness, and it is with much satisfaction that we note the admirable illustration of this capacity which is being afforded us by the members of a once popular profession. The gradual decline of pugilism, it seems, directing the attention of its professors to other fields of industry, and we now learn that about 2000 persons assembled the other night (says a London paper) in the People's Mission Hall, Whitechapel, owing to an announcement that William Thomson, better known as "Bendigo," the prize-fighter and ex-champion of England, would preach, or in his own words, "fight for the Gospel." Bendigo, it is stated, was converted some six weeks ago, much to the satisfaction of the Magistrate of Nottingham, and the amazement of the Nottingham Lambs, by Richard Weaver, the collier, and another revivalist, named Tuke. The new convert, who is described as a "stout, strong-built man, of square face, with spectacles on nose," preached, we learn, "with considerable zeal, but without much oratorical finish." This, however, was only to be expected, and we have no doubt that Mr Bendigo will improve both in style and "delivery." In the meantime it is most gratifying to learn that a "deputation is about to wait on Jem Ward, to get him to follow Bendigo's example." We shall watch with the greatest interest the result of the application to Mr Ward, upon whose favourable countenance (if we may use such a phrase without fear of misconstruction) much of the success of the new movement will doubtless depend. And in the present aspect of the denominational question, and considering the mutual attitude of rival sects, the accession to any one denomination of a large body of converts drawn from the class to which Messrs Ward and Bendigo belong, might turn out to be an event of considerable importance.

The Wreck of the Atlantic.

From the London correspondent's letter to the *Daily Times*, we take the following further particulars regarding the wreck of the Atlantic:—

"The enquiry at Halifax into the loss of the Atlantic has terminated. The judgment commends the conduct of the officers of the ship after she had struck, but condemns her management from the time her course was changed, and especially the captain's conduct in leaving the deck at midnight. His certificate might be cancelled, but considering the efforts he made to save life, it is only revoked for two years. The fourth officer is suspended for three months. Forty out of the crew of the Atlantic have reached Liverpool, among them the second steward and the chief saloon steward. Both of them state that the shortness of stores had nothing to do with making for Halifax, as when the ship struck she had four days' fresh provision on board, and salt meat for eight or nine days longer. All the survivors are said to regard the captain as solely responsible for the catastrophe."

"It is painful to remark how the conduct of the sailors of the Atlantic appears in darker colours with each successive account which reaches us of the details of the wreck. A letter from one of the survivors states that he and his newly-married wife were alarmed by the striking of the ship, and rushed upstairs just as the sailors were fastening the doors down to prevent the passengers from crowding on deck. They both got into a life-boat, when the sailors threatened to 'knock their heads off,' if they did not get out. Perceiving them to be in earnest, Mr Bateman took his wife out of the boat, thinking they might as well be drowned as murdered, and helped her on to the rigging, where they clung together for nine hours—the husband trying, by friction, to keep his wife from being benumbed, until a falling piece of timber crushed his hand. At last the poor wife became delirious, foamed at the mouth, and then dropped into the sea, already dead with cold and terror. Five cousins who were accompanying the Batemans to America were all lost, and he alone survives of the seven who sailed from England together on the ill-omened voyage. The loss of all the women and children on board the Atlantic is now fully explained. Mrs Bateman was the only female who—thanks to her husband—was able to escape out of the steerage, the sailors having shut in all the rest to be drowned like vermin in a trap."

Holloway and Advertising.

Mr Grant, in the *History of the Newspaper Press*, in alluding to the profitability of advertising, says:—"I speak on good authority when I say that during the last quarter of a century Mr Holloway has expended sums in advertising his 'ointment' ranging from £20,000 to £30,000 a year. Taking the average at £25,000, this would in twenty-five years give the enormous total of upwards of £625,000 expended by Mr Holloway in letting the world know the transcendent virtues of his 'ointment.' His advertisements appear in every paper of the globe in which the English language is read, and in some cases in foreign papers as well. People on hearing of the enormous expenditure of £600,000 during the last quarter of a century, will naturally exclaim, 'But can this enormous expenditure in advertisements ever pay?' All that it is necessary to say in answer is, that it does; and I can make the supplemental statement with all confidence, because of the source of my information, that Mr Holloway is, after all this expenditure in advertising, a man whose fortune is not less—probably more—than the medium sum between £1,500,000 and £2,000,000—and further, that he has made up his mind to become a second Mr Peabody. Probably the most extensive advertiser in the world is a New York chemist of the name of Hembold. The sum which he weekly expends in advertising is so great, that were it not a well-attested fact it would not be believed. It is no less than £2000 a week. To some of the leading journals he has paid as much as £750 for one insertion!"

Punch's Triads.

There are three things which every wise man detests—new boots, an argument, and a barrel-organ. All women like fashion, *petits soins*, and a bit of scandal. There are three things which nobody can do without—money, buttons, and the baker. We all like a compliment, our own way, and a bow from a lord. The three most desirable things to possess are a sound digestion, a balance at the banker's, and tact. All Ministers, Whigs, Radicals, or Conservatives, like a Majority, a Surplus, and "No House." The three best letters in the alphabet are L S D; the three worst, I O U. Happy the man who can count on having, every day of his life, a mealy potato, some loose silver, and a good laugh. Avoid three things—wet feet, a bore, and a lawsuit. The three per cents., three courses, and a good three-volume novel, all contribute to human happiness. There were three Fates, three Furies, and three Graces; and there are still three Lords of the Treasury, three Vice-Chancellors, and three members for Birmingham. The Greeks had their tri-logs, the Romans their triumphs, and we have our threepenny pieces. There are three things which will always be—jobs, snobs, and smoke chimneys. Beware of three in the morning, three months' bills, and the three golden balls. There are three things which everybody is ready to give—their advice, their arm, and their blessing. Collect information collect anything which in three years

will fetch three times as much as you give for it, and collect yourself. Life would be tolerable were it not for three things—getting up in the morning, carving, and going to the dentist. Three things happen to everybody sooner or later—to lose their train, their temper, and their umbrella. The three greatest discoveries of the age are Bezique, Croquet, and the Sewing-machine. If you wish for happiness, do not eat supper, do not publish emendations of Shakespeare, and do not take shares. We are all glad of a holiday, an unexpected legacy, and a barrel of oysters. We all dread wet Sundays, stiff people, and a "regular good cleaning."

AMERICAN ITEMS.

Before taking his seat on a corpse the Louisville coroner first goes through the dead man's pocket for a chew of tobacco.

A negro who came near being drowned in being baptised scrambled ashore, and indignantly exclaimed, "Some gentleman'll lose an eighteen hundred dollar nigger sometime by dis dam foolishness."

Michael Gorman, of Pontiac, Michigan, has died from the effects of habitual over-eating, in spite of the warning of the disgusted doctor, who said, "If you will gorman-dise, why, Gorman dies, that's all."

Some ladies in Savons, New York, tried to break up a billiard room by going there in the evening with their knitting and sewing. It did not work, however, as their presence attracted an additional run of custom.

Recently, in a church in New York, the parson, having several persons to marry, said, after entering the building, "All those that want to be married will please rise," whereupon every single lady present rose from her seat.

A coloured gentleman was struck on the head with a brick falling from the top of a five-story building. He looked up to the workmen, and bawled out, "Say, you fellahs up thar, ye ain't laying bricks without any mortar, are ye?"

"My brudders," says a waggish coloured man to a crowd, "in all affliction, in all ob your troubles, dar is one place you can always find sympathy." "Where? Where?" shouted several. "In de dictionary," he replied, rolling his eyes skyward.

A man in New York went home a few nights since at a late hour, and gently knocked at the door. "Who is that?" inquired his better half. To which very proper inquiry the heartless man replied by asking, "Whom do you expect at this hour of the night?"

A negro held a cow while a cross-eyed man was to knock her on the head with an axe. The negro, observing the man's eyes, in some fear inquired, "You gwine to hit whar you look?" "Yes," "Den," said Cusley, "hold the cow yourself. I ain't gwine to let you hit me."

A layman at Providence who occasionally exhorted at evening meetings, thus explained his belief in the existence of a Deity:—"Brethren, I am just as confident that there is a Supreme Being as I am that there is flour in Alexandria; and that I know to a certainty, as I yesterday received from there a lot of 300 barrels of fresh superfine, which I will sell as low as any person in town."

Josh Billings speaks thus of a new agricultural implement to which the attention of farmers is invited:—"John Rodgers's revolving, expanding, self-contracting, unceremonious, self-adjusting, self-greasing, self-righteous boss-rake is now forever offered to a generous public. These rakes will rake up a paper of pins sowed broadcast in a ten-acre field of winter stubble. No farmer of good moral character should be without this rake, even if he had to steal one."

A Great Loss.—C. O. Archimandritoff was divorced a couple of weeks ago from her husband, J. Archimandritoff, and allowed to resume her maiden name of Caroline O. Peters. The long and short of it is, Archimandritoff is now Peters. To sacrifice such a name as that and become plain Peters must have required some strength of mind; but she has cut Archimandritoff right off, asserting that she found the cruelty of her spouse made the matrimonial tie a cruel tie to her.

It has for several years been held by the Courts of New York, that where a man and woman live together as man and wife, and publicly acknowledge such relation, no marriage service, or ceremony, is necessary to legalise the union, and give a title to his estate. This view of the marriage state has lately been affirmed. Recently a woman went before one of the Courts in New York city, and preferred a charge of vagrancy against her daughter, in order to prevent the latter from living with a man in an unmarried state. Upon the man, in answer to a question of the judge, acknowledging the girl as his wife, she was discharged, the justice stating that acknowledgment made them legally man and wife.

Mr Kendall, sometime Uncle Sam's Postmaster-General, wanting some information as to the source of a river, sent the following note to a village postmaster:—"Sir,—This department desires to know how far the Tombigbee river runs up!—Respectfully yours," &c. By return of mail came:—"Sir,—The Tombigbee does not run up at all; it runs down," &c. Kendall, not appreciating his subordinate's humour, wrote again:—"Sir,—Your appointment as postmaster is revoked; you will turn over the funds, &c., pertaining to your office to your successor." Not at all disturbed by this summary dismissal, the postmaster replied:—"Sir,—The revenues for this office for the quarter ending September 30, have been 95 cents; its expenditure, same period, for tallow-candles and twine, 1 dol. 5 cents. I trust my successor is instructed to adjust the balance."

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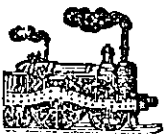
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